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Suspect arrested just days after murders, claims BBC

SUSPECTED killer, Anxiang Du, was arrested in Morocco five days after the murders of the Ding family, a BBC investigation claimed this week.

Du remains the only suspect for the brutal murders of Jifeng Ding, his wife Helen, and the pair's two children, Xing, aged 18, and Alice, aged 12, in Northampton last April.

He was arrested in Morocco in July this year, and is now awaiting extradition back to the UK.

However, an investigation, broadcast on BBC's Inside Out on Monday, claimed he was also arrested in Morocco only five days after the Dings were killed inside their home in Pioneer Close, Simpson Manor, near Wootton, on April 29, 2011.

Du was arrested by Moroccan police who suspected he was an illegal immigrant. However, they released him after he allegedly fed them a string of lies and because they could not determine his identity.

They had no idea he was wanted by police in Britain.

The Coventry-based businessman was then able to spend 14 months living rough in Morocco, sleeping on a building site, while police in Northamptonshire led a world-wide hunt for him costing more than £1 million.

He was eventually arrested in the port town of Tangier after UK police traced his route out of Britain and launched an appeal in Morocco.

The programme claimed Du was initially arrested in the Moroccan

city of Oujda, near the Algerian border, just five days after the murders.

Police Chief Abdallah Bellahfid told the investigation how Du had no identification documents and lied to officials, saying he was from Taiwan.

He also gave them a false name, calling himself Li Ming.

Officers contacted the Chinese embassy but later released him because they could not determine his identity or nationality.

At that time British detectives had no idea Mr Du was abroad and it is understood they had not issued his photo to Interpol.

More than a year later, in a strange coincidence, the same Moroccan police chief interviewed Du again, this time in Tangier.

Abdallah Bellahfid recognised him immediately and this time knew Mr Du was wanted by British detectives.

Anxiang Du told the police chief: "I am innocent. I am not the killer."

The BBC programme claimed Du had been living abroad for more than a year by sleeping rough on a building site in Tangier and surviving on handouts.

Detectives in Morocco revealed how he had been sleeping on a construction site in the Beni Makada suburb of the city, sheltering on the floor of a draughty room in a partly-built block of flats.

He slept on a makeshift bed made of bricks and wooden planks and used a small gas burner to cook his meals. Officers say he worked there as a night watchman.

Fellow workers took pity on him and gave him food parcels.

The programme revealed Anxiang Du was captured when the owner of the building site saw his wanted photo in a local newspaper and called the police.

El Yazaji Adil said: "When I saw his photo I was shocked. I know this face. Oh, he's the Chinese person with my workers there."

"The people who work for me – they helped him – because you know in Morocco they are hospitable."

"If people here don't work – they give them food. You understand? So Morocco is very well known for its hospitality."

The Moroccan authorities told the BBC's Inside Out that Anxiang Du is currently being held in Sale prison, near the capital Rabat, awaiting extradition to Britain.

Northamptonshire Police were not involved in the programme, which was broadcast on Monday evening.

Detective Chief Inspector Tom Davies said: "Following the arrest of Anxiang Du, officers from Northamptonshire Police travelled to Morocco and obtained relevant information from the Moroccan authorities."

"We are continuing to work with them and the Home Office towards the extradition of Mr Du and are hopeful of a positive outcome."

"This case is now in the court process and it would therefore be inappropriate to comment further on the nature of any information we have received in this case."



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£7million boost to shore up hospital

Northampton General Hospital is receiving £7 million in NHS funding to try to solve its cashflow crisis.

The shortage of money, like many other hospitals, is partly to do with a fall in the number of patients being treated at NGH, for which it is paid per procedure. This has left the trust in danger of being unable to pay its bills.

Other risks to its budget included increased patient numbers during winter, fines for not hitting performance targets and large numbers of more expensive temporary staff.

The latest board papers reveal finance bosses have asked for £7million from the NHS to shore up NGH until the end of the financial year.

Admitting the hospital had "liquidity issues", a spokesman said just under half the money would be used to pay

creditors.

The rest, when it came, would address the hospital's wider financial deficit, bringing it down to £2.5 million by the end of the year.

Board papers show that as its finances stood, had it applied to be an independent NHS foundation trust, which all hospitals have to eventually become or else face penalties, it would have been refused a licence.

A spokesman said: "Despite the pressures, we have been able to pay 94 per cent of our non-NHS invoices in this financial year within 30 days, against a Department of Health target of 95 per cent. We have received £3m to alleviate the short-term issue of creditor backlog, and the remainder of the money when received will help address the deficit over the rest of the financial year, as will additional income which the trust expects to receive."

NGH forced to save £19m

One of the reasons Northampton General Hospital needs to borrow money is it is being forced to save £19m in 2012-13.

It planned to save £6.7m by September by finding areas in the hospital that can be made more efficient, through staff's own ideas and those of consultants Ernst & Young.

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Appeal needs final push to reach target

The Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support needs one final push to reach its charity appeal target before the end of the year.

The Chron – the Mercury's sister paid-for newspaper – has been working with Macmillan since July 2010 to raise £1.55 million to help fund a new blood cancer unit at Northampton General Hospital.

The unit, which has been part-funded by the hospital, officially opened last month. Now, the final £130,000 needs to be raised to complete the appeal.

Northamptonshire fund-raising manager for Macmillan, Bernadette Halton, said: "The appeal is going really well and we are so close to the final total. We are now sitting at just under £1.3m against the total of £1.55m and ask that if anyone out there still has some money to donate following an event, please can they send it in to us as soon as possible and by the end of the year please."

"We are so grateful for the amazing support that we have had for the appeal and, as we attended the official opening a couple of weeks ago, you could see the delight in everyone's faces as they viewed the magnificent facilities now available."

More than 650 people are diagnosed with and treated for blood cancers at the hospital every year and the new haematology unit was drastically needed. It is bigger than

its predecessor and purpose-built to offer patients a more relaxing, comfortable and appropriate environment.

The new build, which cost £2.2 million, also offers extra space to improve working conditions for staff and reduce waiting times for patients.

There are more consulting and examination rooms, a separate treatment area with a bed for those who feel unwell and handheld DVDs and earphones to allow patients to watch or listen to something while they receive chemotherapy treatment.

The complete re-design of the internal structure also now means that patients no longer have to exit the counselling room, where diagnoses are given, back through the waiting room.

The appeal total currently stands at £1,419,351, with more money set to come in from donations from ticket sales for the Northampton Saints match this Saturday and our Strictly Northampton dance contest on November 24, which last year raised £30,000. Around £3,000 of extra funds are expected to come from a World's Biggest Coffee Morning event, run earlier this year by Shoosmiths in Northampton, and funds from the Castle Ashby walk earlier this year. The appeal is also awaiting the addition of general funds from coffee mornings around the county.

For advice about how to hold an event for the appeal, visit www.be.macmillan.org.uk



All set for Strictly Northampton

Macmillan fund-raising manager, Bernadette Halton, said: "We can't wait for Strictly Northampton; it's another fabulous event."

"Strictly fever is wonderfully embraced in Northampton for our appeal and we are

so grateful to the staff and friends of the Chron for their brilliant efforts."

Thanks to all those who are involved on putting on such a great event for the appeal and to all those who are supporting friends and work col-

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Stars line up to play in charity football match



Football pundit Robbie Savage, TOWIE star Mark Wright, former boxer Joe Calzaghe and pop star Harry, from McFly, are among a host of celebrities who will play at Sixfields next month in a charity football match.

Dozens of famous faces will head to Northampton for the Anthony Costa "Sellebrity 11" game.

Other stars who are set to feature include Lee Latchford Evans from Steps, Anthony Costa and Lee Ryan from Blue, Radio 5 Live presenter Mark "Chappers" Chapman, cricketer Michael Vaughan and X-Factor winner Shayne Ward.

Northampton Town spokesman Gareth Willsher said: "We're delighted to be bringing so many famous faces to Sixfields."

"I'd encourage people to join in the Christmas spirit, come along, enjoy the day and help raise some money for charity at the same time."

Other stars who will play include EastEnders' Dean Gaffney, Harry Potter stars the Weasley Brothers, TV presenter Vernon Kay and Westlife star Nicky Byrne.

The game on Sunday, December 9, will kick off at 3pm.

Advance tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children.

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'Teachers not to blame for GCSE grade problems'

School and union leaders in Northampton have hit back at accusations that teachers' "over-generous" marking of coursework was the cause of the GCSE grading problems.

In its final report on the controversy over this summer's GCSE English exam, watchdog Ofqual said so much pressure was put on teachers, particularly in English, to ensure students got a C grade they over-marked coursework.

Ofqual chief, Glenys Stacey, said she believed teachers had marked the test "optimistically", rather than with a deliberate intention to inflate grades.

But Mike Griffiths, headteacher of Northampton School for Boys, who is currently on a sabbatical year as president of the Association of School and College Lecturers (ASCL), said Ofqual's report was a "shameful

attack" on the integrity of teachers.

He said: "My head of department would metaphorically rip the limbs off any Ofqual employee brave enough to tell her that her marking was overly-optimistic. And rightly so."

"It is a crass statement that seeks to undermine still further, if that were possible, the confidence of politicians, employers and parents in the system. It is a shameful attack on the professionalism of my teachers and their integrity and those in hundreds of schools."

Mr Griffiths said he had "lost all confidence" in Ofqual and said it had let a whole generation of students down and left tens of thousands of youngsters with the wrong grades.

Gordon White, county secretary of the National Union of Teachers (NUT), said coursework was externally moderated so any issues with teachers over-

marking should be picked up before students took their exams.

He said: "Teachers do encourage students to get their best possible grades in their coursework."

"But the coursework is moderated and checks are made for over-marking so any problems should be flagged up."

Mr Griffiths said the legal action against the GCSE English grades, taken by a consortium of 150 organisations - including Northamptonshire County Council, Caroline Chisholm School and Northampton School for Boys - was "continuing apace".

He said: "It was an absolute farce in English this year. Those entered for the exam in June 2012 had a much tougher job of getting a C than those in January 2012 or June 2011."

It is hoped that the legal challenge against Ofqual will be heard in the High Court before Christmas.

John launches new book



Former council leader and current Chronicle & Echo newspaper columnist, John Dickie, signed copies and spoke about his new book at Northampton's Central Library recently. The book, entitled *Geordie's Story*, is an account of the eventful life of John's uncle, Jack Brent, who served as a volunteer in the Spanish Civil War. He was severely wounded in the conflict but overcame his appalling injuries and continued to work on behalf of the veterans of the International Brigade. The book is on sale now.

Bective works The site where the flats could be built



January decision on student flats

DEVELOPERS hoping to build student flats in a Northampton street say they will work with the police to prevent anti-social behaviour.

Plans to build a block of student flats on the site of the former Bective Works shoe factory, in Bective Road, Kingsthorpe, were first revealed in October 2011. Initially, the developers wanted to build 406 flats but reduced that number to 399 after nearby residents expressed concern about the plans.

MEMBERS of Northampton Borough Council's planning committee will decide if the Bective Works development should go ahead by the end of January.

The final decision on the previous plans was made by the WNDC, but its planning powers have now been handed over to the borough council, meaning the local authority will have the final say on whether or not the development should be allowed.

Despite the reduction, the scheme was blocked by the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) in February.

New plans for the site have now been revealed, with the developers planning 320 flats.

And in documents submitted to Northampton Borough Council, the developers said efforts would be made to make sure the students did not disturb nearby residents.

They said: "It is apparent that residents and local authorities have reservations about the potential impact of students occupying the accommodation.

"We are fully aware of these concerns and undertake to put in place an effective management policy.

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Fostering service 'good' say Ofsted

The fostering service in Northamptonshire has improved in the last four years and provides "effective, good quality care" according to Ofsted.

The county council's fostering service was inspected last month and a report has rated the department as "good". An inspection in 2008 rated the service as "satisfactory".

The report published today states there is good matching to carers, minimal delay and high quality input from carers which produces good outcomes for children.

Inspectors also praised a supportive buddy system for foster carers and the "effective" training, support and supervision from the council.

Councillor Catherine Boardman (Con, Uplands), cabinet member for children's services, said: "It's wonderful to have independent recognition of the fact that our carers and our foster children are well supported."

"Children's needs are usually best met within their own family but there will always be occasions where the most appropriate response to a family's situation is a foster placement."



Library picture posed by models

"It's crucial that our carers have the right training and support to equip them to deal with the challenges of looking after children and young people who have may experienced disruption and instability in their lives."

The leadership and management was the only part of the fostering service which was not rated "good" but "adequate".

The report includes five recommendations for improvement and states "staffing shortages and weak management" have featured during some lengthy

periods since the last inspection which has led to some complaints and a lack of focus on the needs of carers.

The report does state leaders and managers have correctly identified previous shortfalls in the assessment and support of carers.

The report states: "Reorganisation, resources, new staff and the existing skills of the fostering service have been harnessed to clear a backlog of connected carers awaiting an assessment and support service."

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Masons move to new base on estate

Freemasons have swapped their St George's Hall building in Northampton for a unit on an industrial estate, complete with a three-ton crane.

The extravagantly-fitted out building, opposite Northampton's Racecourse in St George's Avenue, has been sold for £1.2 million to Bosworth College.

The Freemasons will now be based at a building in Sheaf Close, on Lodge Farm industrial estate, which used to house an industrial engravers and a motorsports firm. Refurbishment is due to get under way at the end of this month.

The building, which is less than half the size of their previous base, and still boasts a three-ton gantry crane and roller doors, will be offer a different setting to St Georges Hall.

Non-Freemasons were rarely allowed inside, but a

media day in 2005 revealed a large main room for ceremonies sporting a couple of thrones.

Provincial Grand Master Max Bayes told a recent meeting: "This must inevitably result in lower heating costs, lower rates and all general running costs, not least maintenance costs."

"I can confidently predict that once everything is complete, Freemasonry will cost less than it has previously."

The new building cost £750,000 and the Freemasons have budgeted for a £550,000 upgrade which may eventually be met by selling off land around the building, but in the meantime will be part-funded by £400,000 in loans from "a small group" of Freemasons.

Bosworth College takes mainly boarding foreign students and has several buildings in Northampton.

It plans to turn St George's Hall into lecture theatres and a canteen for students.



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This time last year the reservoir was only 52 per cent full and a drought order was issued in March when the

reservoir was only at 62 per cent of its capacity.

But a several months of heavy rainfall has replenished the reservoir so it is now 93 per cent full, above the average expected.

A spokesman for Anglian Water said: "There has been unprecedented rainfall this year.

"The recharge period has continued throughout the summer and September, which has never happened before.

"The level of Pitsford Reservoir is pretty much at the level we would expect now, if not marginally above."

The spokesman said having more water than expected was a much easier problem to deal with as Anglian Water could drain the reservoir or stop pumping water in.

Meanwhile, the heavy rainfall recently caused problems for motorists in Northampton after surface water temporarily covered the bridge in Rushmere Road which had been repaired by Northamptonshire County Council.

A spokesman for the county council said the flooding was due to the amount of rainfall in such a short period of time and was not related to the recent work on the bridge.

The spokesman said:



"The drainage gullies in this road are clear and are functioning. However there has been so much rain recently and such intense rainfall at the weekend, the drains reached capacity and struggled to effectively drain the water away.

"The recent works in Rushmere Road were to repair the underside of the bridge but some resurfacing work also took place.

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Schemes set to improve town in long-term

The leader of Northampton Borough Council has defended the authority's efforts to drive retail growth in the town.

Councillor David Mackintosh was speaking in response to an article in a recent Chronicle & Echo, in which business owners criticised the authority for not doing enough to help them.

Councillor Mackintosh (Con, Rectory Farm) said the numerous regeneration schemes in the town were long-term projects which would take some time to come to fruition.

It came in the wake of a report from Northampton BID, which said the town was untidy, and suffered from the effects of car parking charges and "penal" business rates.

Councillor Mackintosh said: "It is something that we recognise, that we have to talk about the issues in the town centre.

"It really is a challenge to

both look at incentivising people coming into town and bringing income to the council.

"We have a massive programme of things aimed at boosting the town centre. All of the Northampton Live events are designed to bring people into town. We introduced a free parking offer last year and we had loads of events around the Olympics and Paralympics.

"The Olympic torch brought 45,000 people into town and St Crispin's Fair 40,000.

"We have cranes in the air and things are starting to come to fruition. Clearly there is still work to be done and it is important people recognise that things can't change overnight.

"It is going to take time and it does require people coming back into town.

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Author Michael Morpurgo is attempting to change this with his new book, A Medal for Leroy, which is about Mr Tull's life. And his call was

backed at an annual memorial service for Mr Tull, which took place at his permanent memorial at Sixfields in Northampton on Saturday.

Cobblers season ticket holder, Sean O'Donovan, said: "It has been a long struggle to remember him and the club and supporters' trust played their

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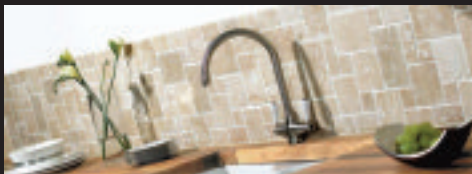
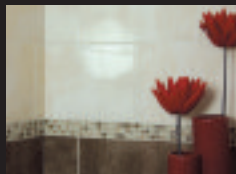
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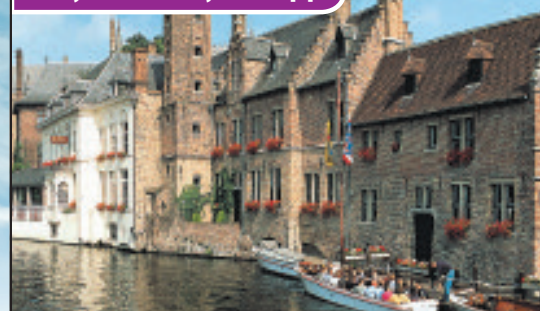
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Soldiers' plaques going back home

THREE World War One memorial plaques which were gathering dust in a county prison could be returned "home".

The plaques, which name 50 soldiers who died in the conflict, were found in a workshop at Wellingborough Prison last month.

How they got there is unknown, but their origins have been revealed thanks to a member of Sywell Aviation Museum, who is also an avid historian.

The plaques were donated to the museum, and Gordon Hall, aged 77, of Wollaston, set about finding out where they were from.

His research led him to a church in Dulwich, London, which was damaged in the Blitz.

The plaques were removed from the church, but what happened to them between then and their arrival in Wellingborough is unknown.

But after just two weeks of research, Mr Hall has identified 43 of the 50 people named on the plaques.

All the deceased were members of the congregation of the former Emmanuel Church, now called Christ Church, in East Dulwich.

The plaques are in good condition and show some signs of bur-



nishing, so it is suspected that someone took them to the prison workshop to be cleaned but forgot about them.

Mr Hall said: "Two or three weeks ago, three plaques were found in the motorcycle workshop at the prison, having certainly been there prior to 1996. I don't know how they got there."

"One of the chaps who works there gave them to one of the members at Sywell Museum. I was asked to see if I could find out where they had come from."

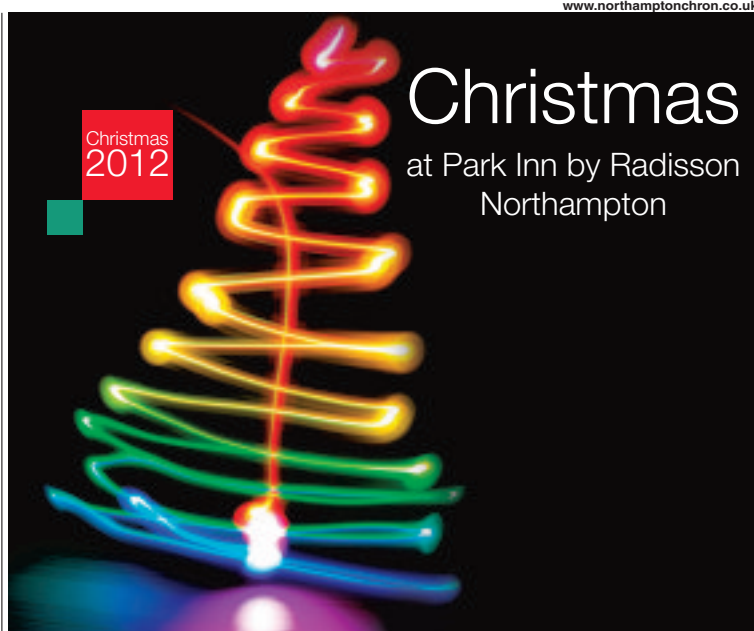
"Arrangements are in hand at the moment to get them down

there. It is nice for the plaques to go 'back home'. They had obviously been tucked away and forgotten about."

Mr Hall has been in touch with community group The Dulwich Society, which is organising for the plaques to be re-fixed in the church on their return.

The society's chairman Ian McInnes said: "We're on the case. We think they were taken away in the mid-1960s for cleaning and were lost."

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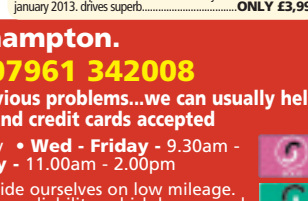
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VOLVO C30 2.0 D. 5 DOOR 57 REG. full volvo service history, only 57,000 miles, 2 previous owners from new, air conditioning / climate control, alloy wheels, radio / cd player, power steering, abs brakes, electric windows, remote central locking / alarm, electric mirrors, drivers seat height adjustment, multiple airbags, isofix child seat system, front fog lights, power steering, metallic silver, superb condition, fantastically maintained, has been serviced 7 times with volvo, the last service done this year, great economy, mot till june 2013. **ONLY £6,795**

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2003

£1350

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2008

£4995

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2008

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2000

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Vauxhall

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or
07876470737

2006

£3000 ono

VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9



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2008

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2002

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VAUXHALL VECTRA DIESEL

2.0 CDTi, 5 door, 2005, 05 reg, only 77,000 miles, FSH, air con, alloys, cd, abs, pas, e/w, RCL, metallic blue, great diesel. Only £2995
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2005

£2995

Renault



RENAULT TWINGO
1.1, 3 door hatchback, 11600 miles, silver, petrol, 2010, £4,500 ono
Tel: 07766722651

2010

£4,500 ono

Rover

ROVER 25

1.4 5 door hatchback, petrol, grey, 2003, 63000 miles, 5 seats, Mot 6/8/13 Tax Jan 2013, good runner. £650 ono
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2003

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54, 1.4, 5 door hatchback, 65000 miles, grey, petrol, 2004, mot Nov 2013 tax Nov 12. £995 ono Tel: 07971023682

2004

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Subaru Forester 2.0 XT



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2004

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Toyota

TOYOTA COROLLA 1.6 Executive



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BURROWS Anthony David (Dave)

Died suddenly at
 Northampton General
 Hospital on 8th
 November aged
 76 years.

Husband of Christine,
 Father of Rachel,
 Laura and Keith,
 Father-In-Law of
 Stuart, Nick and Janet
 and most loving
 Grandpa of Joseph
 and Eloise.

DILLEY Ernest David

Passed away 1st
 November 2012.
 Much loved Dad
 and Grandad.

Will be missed by all
 who knew him.

The Funeral Service
 will take place at 2pm
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 The Counties
 Crematorium.
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FLEAR Russell Charles

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 Hospital on 5th
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 in the heart.

Obituaries

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Cyril

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 loving Wife Anna.
 Always Remembered.
 Mary & Stan.*



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 2.11.12. Reunited with
 Mum. RIP Dad. Pauline,
 Deanna, Steven and
 Treena x

In Memoriam

HENNELL Roberta 'Bobbie'

Passed away 15.11.11

Though your smile
 has gone forever and
 your hand we cannot
 touch. We still have so
 many memories of the
 one we love so much.
 Your memory is our
 keepsake with which
 we'll never part.
 God has you in his
 keeping but we have
 you in our hearts.

All our love
 Clive, Ricky, Toni &
 Families xxx

In Memoriam

JEAN ELIZABETH McCORMAC

16th November 2011.

A year has passed but not a day goes by
 when you are not in our thoughts.

Memories keep you in our hearts forever.
 Miss you loads.

Your loving family, Kevin, Shelley & Del,
 Keiran, Lorraine, Emma & Holly.

SMITH John

15/11/1992

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 precious, lovingly
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Love Brenda, Rob,
 Glenn and Family x

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PAIN OF DEFEAT – Saints players show their dismay after their narrow defeat at the hands of Harlequins last weekend

Jim urges players to stick together

SAINTS boss Jim Mallinder has urged his players to stick together as they aim to end their barren run of form.

Mallinder's men have suffered four successive defeats and five in their last six games in all competitions.

It has been a spell which has seen them win one of their first two games in the Heineken Cup, slip down the Premiership table and, most recently, lose their opener in the LV= Cup.

Next up they head to Newport-Gwent Dragons on Sunday aiming to get find some form ahead of a huge six weeks at home and abroad.

Mallinder has urged his men to get back to winning ways at Rodney Parade and says they must remain united if they are to slay a Dragons side who have won just two of their 11 games this season.

"It's always important to win and you always want to do that," said the director of rugby, who saw his side

suffer a 31-30 defeat to Quins on Saturday.

"We're going through a little bit of a down period at the moment and we need to get back to winning ways.

"It's good for everyone at the club to win, so that's why it was disappointing on Saturday. It would have been nice to turn that around, particularly with that second-half performance, but it wasn't to be.

"We need to work hard, stick together and go down to Wales and produce that again."

Saints showed great spirit to come back from 21-6 down against Quins at the weekend, leading 30-24 as the clock went dead.

But Ben Botica's last-gasp try and conversion gave the Twickenham-based team the victory and Mallinder felt his men were made to pay for overcomplicating things.

"Some of our defence was good, but some of our attacking we were just attempting that impossible pass at times," he said. "We need to

cut that out of our games and keep things simple."

Meanwhile, Saints have been handed a double boost as England stars Courtney Lawes and Ben Foden edge closer to return from injury.

And Lawes could even be in line for a comeback this weekend as England boss Stuart Lancaster has sent the lock back to Northampton ahead of the LV= Cup game at Newport-Gwent Dragons on Sunday.

The 23-year-old has been sidelined since sustaining a knee injury in Saints' 16-6 defeat to Saracens at Franklin's Gardens on October 27.

Foden's road to recovery has been far longer as the full-back sustained ankle ligament damage in the win at Bath on September 14.

But he has confirmed he is back running again and is optimistic of a return to action sooner rather than later.

Foden tweeted: "Back running this week, tomorrow (Tuesday) is a big day! Reckon I'll be good to go soonish!!!! #wolverine #readytorun"



INJURY BOOST – Ben Foden

FA Cup woe for Robbo

JAKE ROBINSON says the fact he was cup-tied for the Cobblers' FA Cup first-round replay at Bradford City on Tuesday night will damage his momentum.

Robinson enjoyed a goalscoring return to the Town side at Accrington but was ineligible for midweek selection after featuring for the Hatters in a qualifying-stage game against Nuneaton at Kenilworth Road earlier this month.

It has been a strange season so far for the 26-year-old, who scored the winner in a Johnstone's Paint Trophy game against Milton Keynes Dons, went out on loan to Luton where he did not score and then notched for Northampton 24 hours after arriving back at Sixfields.

Robinson is desperate to rebuild his career in claret and white and hopes his goal in the 4-2 win at the Crown Ground will lead to further opportunities.

"I couldn't play on Tuesday so that's going to kill some of my momentum a little bit," he said. "I've got to get myself ready for Saturday."

"It was great to score and great to be back in the fold. I didn't expect it three or four days again but it was a good feeling and a good game to play in."

"Every player goes out to show the manager what they can do and I'm no different in that sense."

"I had perhaps a slighted added motivation to show what I'm capable of, that's two games I've played this season and I think I've done well in both of them."

"Apart from that I've had a lot of energy stored up so I just gave it everything when I got out on the pitch."

Luton boss Paul Buckle commented last week that he would like to re-sign Robinson for the Hatters despite his drought while on loan there.

The player himself wants to carve out a Cobblers career but is intelligent enough to realise that plans for his future might not be in his hands.

"You never know how things are going to go," he said. "I've spoken to the manager and he knows I want to play here and play regularly."

"That's why I came here in the first place and if he gives me that chance I'll show him what I can do."

"Everything changes so quickly in football. I didn't expect to go to Luton and then all of a sudden I'm there doing set-pieces on the Friday, so you never know what's going to happen."





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